

## Amendments to th Claims

This listing will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended)-High A high density cobalt-manganese coprecipitated nickel hydroxide with a tapping density of 1.5 g/cc or greater.

2. (currently amended)-High The high density cobalt-manganese coprecipitated nickel hydroxide according to claim 1, characterized in that, ~~where said cobalt-manganese coprecipitated nickel hydroxide is represented as~~ by the formula:



wherein  $1/10 \leq x \leq 1/3$  and  $1/20 \leq y \leq 1/3$ .

3. (withdrawn) A process for production of high density cobalt-manganese coprecipitated nickel hydroxide of claim 1, characterized by continuous supply of an aqueous solution of a nickel salt which contains a cobalt salt and a manganese salt, of a complexing agent and of an alkali metal hydroxide, into a reactor either in an inert gas atmosphere or in the presence of a reducing agent, continuous crystal growth and continuous removal.

4. (withdrawn) The process of claim 3 wherein said reducing agent is hydrazine.